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PARTICULARLY FOR PIVOTABLE
ELEMENTS OF A VEHICLE SEAT

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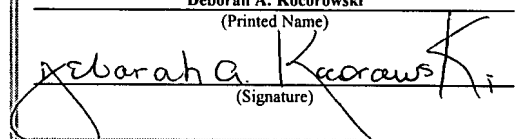
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species I : Claims 1-7 (Figures 1-5), for examination, without traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction among Species I: Figures 1-5, Species II: Figures 6, 7, 11 and 12, and Species III: Figures 8-10.

The Commissioner may require restriction if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application (35 U.S.C. § 121). In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, the inventions are not independent.

The Applicant submits that independent claims 1 and 8 are generic to Species I, II, and III and Figures 1-12. The Applicant also submits that the invention is defined only by the claims and that the Figures are not intended to limit the claims.

It is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and each of Claims 1-11 presently pending in this application be examined. However, if the restriction is not withdrawn, the Applicant requests that the non-generic and non-elected species claims be held in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

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